Disbanded Teachers and Appointments made by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

53. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the recent arrangements effected in the Education Department by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools, will the Government be pleased to furnish information in a tabular statement showing:

(1) the number of teachers disbanded, together with their service in the department and the caste to which they belong;

(2) the number of appointments, by caste, made from these disbanded teachers with their respective services;

(3) the names, showing caste and the service, of these disbanded teachers who are still without appointment;

(4) whether fresh appointments were made since these teachers were disbanded and, if so, the number of such appointments and the reasons for the same; and

(5) the number of qualified men belonging to the carpenter community either among the disbanded men or among new applicants whose applications are still pending?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) 432 teachers with acting service ranging from 3 months and 9 days to 4 years, 11 months and 8 days were relieved towards the end of the school year 1925-26. Teachers who were acting in vacancies of short duration and some of the teachers whose period of acting service was less than 12 months are not included in the above number. A list* showing distribution, by caste, of the 432 persons is appended.

(2) A list by caste of the appointments made from the teachers who were relieved is given in column B of the same list. The service of these persons ranged from 3 months and 9 days to 4 years, 11 months and 8 days.

(3) Information on this point is being collected by the department.

(4) The number of fresh appointments made was 120. Amongst the reasons given for making them are the following:—

(i) Representation of communities;

(ii) Appointment in Government service of teachers employed in private schools;

(iii) Appointment of persons belonging to backward areas;

(iv) Appointment of persons with higher qualifications in preference to those with lower.

(5) 38 applications were received by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools from qualified men of the carpenter community during the period from 1-1-1926 to 1-4-1927. Of these applicants, four were given appointments by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, who also reports that the names of 11 others were sent by him to subordinate officers with instructions to give them work. The remaining 23 applications have been filed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to answer given to part (4), may I know whether any appointment was made which does not come within the reasons given here?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 163.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. These are some among the reasons. The Director has reported that 'amongst the reasons for making them are the following'. They cannot be said to be exhaustive.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know how many among the new appointments made, are Brahmins and Nayars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the member can approximately say whether some Nayars and some Brahmins were newly appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say even approximately.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): My question was about the calling of statements of appointments caste by caste. That answer is not here. 'A' and 'B' in the appendix contain 161 and 55 Nayars. Is it not the list of appointments made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. 'A' is the number of disbanded people and 'B' gives the number of appointments made from the disbanded people.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When 55 people were appointed, what is the principle of appointing? The reasons are given in Part (4). May I know whether the appointment of 55 Nayars come under these four grounds given in that answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are only some among the reasons. There may be other reasons.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know what are the other reasons? When the Government have cared to give some reasons, would it not have been better to give the reasons exhaustively?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): These are the reasons for making fresh appointments which the Director has communicated to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): If appointments were made which do not fall whithin the reasons given here, may I know whether there is any other reason which justify them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said that the reasons are not exhaustive.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any reason for keeping out more than 200 teachers without being appointed in the department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They will be appointed when vacancies occur.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why the reasons given here which govern the appointments made do not apply to the case of these disbanded teachers? The disbanded teachers include teachers belonging to several communities.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. They do apply.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Government have given some reasons which guide the Inspector to appoint new teachers. May I know why the same reasons do not apply to the teachers who were disbanded?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same reason will apply because re-appointments were made from the several communities.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it because the reasons given were found to be strictly inapplicable to the new teachers? May I know whether new teachers were appointed forgetting the number of disbanded teachers because the reasons given were found inapplicable to the disbanded teachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, not fully.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): How does he justify that the reasons given will apply to the disbanded teachers and will not apply to the new teachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may say that the whole question of the appointments made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools is being looked into. So I regret I cannot make any further statement at this stage.

Statement of Appointment of Teachers.

54. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent appointments of teachers made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, from Edavam 1101 to Minam 1102;

(*b*) the number of persons, if any, among the persons so appointed who had no acting service in the departmental schools; and

(*c*) the number of persons who were acting before Minam 1101 and who had been disbanded then, and who have not been given permanent places?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 102.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) More than 300 teachers were not given permanent places.

Grant-in-aid Technical Schools.

55. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement by taluks of the Grant-in-aid Technical schools under the Department of Industries as they stood at the beginning of 1102 and 1103, showing the names of proprietors or managers with the amount of grant paid to each?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix III.—pages 168—170.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to question No. 53.**

		A.	*B.*
Nayars	...	161	55
Tamil Brahmins	...	29	12
Ezhavas	...	20	14
Mahomedans	...	15	11
Elayathu	...	2	1
Vellala	...	11	9
Roman Catholic Christians	...	8	8
Pulaya Christians	...	2	2
Pandaram	...	1	1
Asari	...	4	2
Variar	...	4	3
Barber	...	5	4
Nadars and Nadar Christians	...	9	8
Marava	...	1	1
Arayan	...	3	3
Kakala	...	1	1
Yogeeswaran	...	1	1
Ambalavasi	...	1	1
Kshatriya	...	1	1
Other Hindu	...	5	1
Vanian	..	2	1
Kanian	...	3	2
Malayala Brahmin	...	7	5
Veluthedan	...	2	2
Chetty	..	2	2
Inener	...	1	1
Ezhavathe	...	1	1
Konkani Brahmin	...	2	1
Sourashtra	...	1	1
Chozhuvar	...	1	1
Carpenter	...	1	1
Paraya	...	1	...
Cheramar Christians	...	1	...
Nambiar	...	2	...
Unnithan	...	2	...
Pizharody	...	1	...
Hindu (unspecified)	...	2	...
Syrian Christians	...	51	9
Christians (unspecified)	...	21	17
Persons about whom information regarding caste has not been furnished	...	44	44
		432	227

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